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ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS A YEAR IN ADVANCE

## ACCIDENTALLY KILLS SELF WITH REVOLVER

The Harlan Enterprise states that Mrs. Halcomb, of poor Fork, accidentally shot herself with a revolver which she found lying on the floor. She removed the cartridges as she thought and then playfully pointed the gun to her temple remarking, "If I were going to kill myself this is the way I would do it." The gun was fired and the next instant she was dead. Mrs. Halcomb was about 20 years of age.

## CIRCUIT COURT OPENS

Circuit Court opened Monday with a full attendance of citizens from over the county in spite of bad roads and weather. Judge R. S. Rose made his usual strong address to the Jury. Hon. J. H. Sayder, Commonwealth's Attorney, was in attendance to look after his onerous duties.

The names of the various jurymen follow:

### Grand Jury

Wm. Sexton, Mat Gray, Bill Mayhew, Joe Detherage, A. P. Wilson, Fayette Partin, J. F. Hubbard, John West, Joe Engle, Wm. Mills, Doek Epperson, Frank Branstetter.

### Petit Jury No. 1

Joe Lambert, J. H. Warren, Jas. Miller, John Carroll, Lee Carnes, Pat Carnes, Tom Collins, Will Evans, Lige Williams, B. Pope, Tip Smith, Ewell Messer.

### Petit Jury No. 2

D. B. Fortney, Eason Terrell, Ben Deaton, Steve Stamper, Ludlow Mills, Lawrence Jones, Milton Sealf, John Warren, Sey Lawson, E. C. Mitchell, Abe Carnes, Allen Warren.

### Tuesday's Cases

Commonwealth vs. Bob Asher; fined \$200 for selling liquor, and 30 days in jail.

Commonwealth vs. F. A. Owens; carrying concealed weapons, \$100 and 20 days in jail.

Commonwealth vs Sam Davis; selling liquor, \$300 and fifty days in jail.

Commonwealth vs. Bill Jones; selling liquor, \$300 and 50 days in jail.

Commonwealth vs. Pleas Edwards; selling liquor, \$300 and 50 days in jail.

## KILLED OVER DOG

The Harlan Enterprise recounted last week the killing of George Marenus by John Eversole over a dog. Marenus stated that he had merely loaned the dog to Eversole, who then claimed it had been given to him. The shooting took place at Kittle last Friday. The wound was in the abdomen. Both men were from Clay County and the father of Marenus lives at Manchester. The funeral service was held at Kittle cemetery Sunday afternoon.

## SHOOTS WIFE AND SELF

The Harlan Enterprise states that Roy Hartix, an ex-service man, while crazed by jealousy, shot and killed his wife by shooting her in the breast twice. He then turned the pistol on himself and died instantly.

## NOTICE

Effective December 18th, 1921, our Fount Station which is now an agency point, will be discontinued as such, and this station from that date will be non-agency, and all shipments must be prepaid and subject to the usual regulations in connection with non-agency stations. For the present we will arrange to store in the freight station at Fount freight and express shipments to that point that may be liable to loss or damage by remaining outside of the station. Every effort will be made to take care of the business offered so that the welfare of all shipper will be protected to the best of our ability.

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## RED CROSS

### Christmas Seal Sale Starts Now

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## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church will hold a Christmas Bazaar on Dec. 15th to 21st at the room formerly occupied by Roy Miller's Pressing Shop. There will be on sale lots of dainty articles and also candy, cakes and pies. There will also be an assortment of Japanese articles that will make handsome gifts. It will pay you to wait and look these articles over before making your final purchases.

Don't forget the time and place, at Bill Clark Hughe's Pressing Shop formerly run by Roy Miller, Dec. 15 to 21st.

## SWIMMING EXPERT

### Will Give Exhibition Saturday Night

The life saving crew of Union College who have been trained by Miss Cora Sevier will be examined Saturday night by a Captain of the Red Cross who will later give a public exhibition of swimming. Admission will be 25¢ which sum will go to the Red Cross.

## MERCEDES LADIES QUARTETTE

On Wednesday night of last week the Mercedes Ladies Quartette appeared in Union College Auditorium and presented a fine program. It was not highbrow stuff, but such as could be enjoyed by all present. It was a pleasure to look over the auditorium and see that the town is giving better support to the Lyceum Course put on by Union College at a ridiculously small price.

There will be other good numbers and we urge our people to attend them, both for the entertainment they will get from them and also as a mark of appreciation of the enterprise of Union College in bringing such talent to us.

## MINES CLOSING AT HARLAN

Due to the fact that operators are losing money at the coal business at present prices and on account of the factories in the north being idle the majority of the mines at Harlan and in fact to the West Virginia border are closed down. Slack coal is now selling in Cincinnati at 75¢ and 80¢ per ton.

## NOTICE

Therby hangs a tale, Sue Bennett, our old rivals, journeyed from London on Turkey Day and went back victorious, but realizing they had been thru one of the most grueling battles in their young lives. The contest Thanksgiving night was one of the fastest and most hard fought ever seen in the gym. Bill Tye started the fireworks by whizzing a pretty one thru the net for Union. Overly soon followed suit for the visitors. The score see-sawed back and forth, both sides playing sterilg basketball until the first half ended 14-10 in favor of Sue Bennett.

The second half opened with lots of speed and pep. Sue Bennett at first drew away from Union, the score at one time being 23-12. But our boys settled down and ran their score up to twenty while they told Sue Bennett's helpers. From that date the score remained until with two attempts to play the score stood 29-25. Then teams held tight till the whistle blew.

The last and howdell ball played was a tie. Tye at center of field hitting his rim to two ends, while Overly got up 11 points. Tye started Overly in the middle of the court, way far two ball in the score book, while Tye played like a wildcat.

Ladies:

Overly F. Tye T.

Decker F. Tye T.

H. C. G. Tye T.

T. C. G. Tye T.

Decker F. T

# THE ADVOCATE

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Any items intended for publication should reach this office not later than Wednesday or we will be forced to carry over for the coming week.

## IT IS OUR CHANCE TO HELP

Have you ever known what it means to have the wolf at the door and either be laid on a bed of pain yourself or suffered the mental torture of seeing some loved one sick and have nothing wherewith to relieve the pain? There are many in this county who are in just that fix during these winter months.

Have you ever known what it means to see your children struggling for breath and moaning with pain when stricken down with disease and felt your heart strings almost burst because there has been nothing wherewith to buy medicine and pay for a doctor's services (if one could be secured) during the press of an epidemic?

Have you ever lowered the body of a loved one into a grave near the home, dead because of lack of proper attention?

Have you ever heard the words, "Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy?"

Have you ever put your hand into your pocket near Christmas time, taken out a dollar or more and given it to the Red Cross that the Red Cross Nurse might become an angel of mercy to your poor brothers and sisters, to whom fortune has not been kind?

Have you ever thought to yourself, "there goes, not a dollar, but kindness, gentleness, helpfulness, blessing to others in the guise of a Red Cross Nurse." Then have you ever followed her in thought as she has ridden thru the hollows, seeking to comfort and sustain God's little ones? In fair weather and foul she goes out to those who need her giving words of hope and cheer, doing work that might even make sensitive people sick, clothing those who are in rags, arranging for saving life thru operations, all out of the reach of the pockets of these poor people. "An Angel of Mercy" is right and it is given to us to exercise the blessed privilege of helping in the work.

Among the strongest of Christ's teachings was that of loving charity.

What are we to say to him when we meet Him and He reminds us that we turned away when we were asked to help his little ones?

The same is true of the Red Cross Christmas Seals. We have many cases of tuberculosis which are dependent upon charity—often very cold—and which must depend upon the work of the Red Cross for help. If it is hard to part with a dollar, the more merit in giving it. Self denial is part of one's spiritual discipline. Remember the story of the widow's mite and give what you can to the Red Cross and for Christmas Seals.

## DANGER IN CORN-STALK DISEASE

My experience for the past five years in the diagnosis of disease by microscope examination this year seems to show germination in the black soot which grows on top of the corn stalk and sometimes where the ear of corn should be. This contains germs in quite a number of these black bunches which seem to be very dangerous to life of cattle.

In my judgment people should eliminate the use of stalk fields until we have had some cold rains, snow and freezing weather which might help destroy these germs.

This is not official but is my own judgment that after the removal of cattle from stalk field and being given plenty of salt that this loss will stop to a great extent.

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Girdler, Ky.

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## INFORMATION OF RELATIVES WANTED

Winnifred Martin, of Brookville, Kansas, wishes information about the relatives of James Allen and Jack Allen and the Thomas Potter Elizabeth Allen family who moved to Missouri in 1835 from Knox County.

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## UNION COLLEGE NOTES

Everybody is glad to see "Tank" (Kenneth) Tankerley back. He decided that there was a calling for him back at Union which almost everyone else does when he leaves us.

Saturday night the College girls entertained the College boys in the parlor at Speed Hall. A very appetizing little supper was served. As special guests Aunt Mae and Harold Miller were present. Harold says his heart is in Union no matter where he may be.

Thanksgiving on the campus was a very busy and interesting day for us. Almost all the faculty and the students heard the Thanksgiving sermon by Dr. Klepfer at the Presbyterian Church. Then a delightful turkey dinner was served at noon. The evening was spent in the gym at the basketball game between our Varsity and S. B. M. S. In spite of our rooting and the boys' hard work the score was 29-25 in favor of the visitors.

Robert Blair's father and mother from Corbin spent Thanksgiving Day with him.

Jakie Howard, Lester Smith, Mae Melton, Ellen Howard, Margaret Wilson and Doris Howard spent the weekend with home folks.

Marie Jackson was called home Sunday on account of the death of her grandmother.

K. D. Cox, of Corbin, visited his cousin, Eunice Lumpkins, Thanksgiving.

Rebecca Sawyers was a substitute teacher at High School last week and Darrell Archibald is taking Mrs. Walker's place there this week.

Robert Jones, of Williamsburg, a former student, visited on the campus Saturday.

Prof. Bancroft, who looks like our baby faculty member—but isn't, gave us a rousing little speech in Chapel last Saturday morning.

Joe Medcalf, a former student of U. C. who is now at Locust Grove, Ga., in a military school, took dinner on Thanksgiving with us.

Hazel Smith, of Middleboro, visited her sister Ida Mae over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morris, of High Splits, visited their daughter Love Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Rearus and son are visiting Mrs. Wallace this week.

Thelma Sloan's mother, father and her sister who is a U. C. college graduate, visited her Thanksgiving.

Carolyn Stanfill spent the weekend in town with relatives.

Mrs. John Stanfill gave a very interesting talk in Chapel Tuesday morning for the benefit of the Red Cross. She left \$75 worth of Red Cross Christmas Seals in the possession of Thelma Sloan. Which means that Union is always willing to do her bit in everything.

Misses Flora Burroughs, Reeds Fish and Nelle Jones, with their guest, Miss Anna Sloan, visited Mrs. Killis Haney at Trooper Friday and Saturday of last week.

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## 850 DISASTER DEATH TOLL FOR ONE YEAR

Red Cross Gives \$1,871,000 Relief When 65,000 Families Are Made Homeless.

Forty-three disasters, resulting in the death in the United States of 850 persons and the injury of 2,500 caused by emergency relief measures and the expenditure of \$1,871,000 by the American Red Cross during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, says an announcement based upon the forthcoming annual report of the Red Cross. These disasters caused property damage estimated at \$30,000,000, affected sixty-seven communities and rendered 65,000 families homeless.

The year's disasters were of varying types, including several which previously had never been thought of as falling within that classification. The Red Cross furnished relief in seventeen states of magnitude, five floods, seven tornadoes or cyclones, one devastating storm, three explosions, including the one in Wall street; one building incident, two typhoid epidemics, the most serious being that at Salem, Ohio, which infected 9 per cent of the population; one smallpox epidemic, in the republic of Haiti; one train wreck, the race riot at Tulsa, Okla.; the famine in China; emergency relief in famine among the Indians of Alaska, the grasshopper plague in North Dakota and an earthquake in Italy.

### Pueblo Most Serious

By far the most severe of the disasters in the United States during the period covered by the Red Cross report was the Pueblo flood early in June, 1921. The rehabilitation problem confronting the Red Cross in Pueblo was one of the most difficult in recent years. When the first news of the horror was flashed throughout the country, the American Red Cross National Headquarters responded with a grant of \$105,000 for relief work. Governor Shoup of Colorado, appreciating the long and successful experience of the Red Cross in organizing disaster relief work, placed the entire responsibility for the administration of relief in its hands.

In response to appeals from President Harding, Governor Shoup and other governors of western states and through local chapters of the Red Cross and other community organizations, patriotic citizens brought the total contributed for Pueblo's rehabilitation to more than \$225,000.

The terrible havoc wrought by the flood winter is a matter of record. More than 2300 houses were affected and 7,351 persons were left homeless.

Estimates of \$500,000 as an absolute minimum for rehabilitation were made by Red Cross officials in charge of the relief work.

### Fast Work in Wall Street

The Wall street explosion was notable in that relief workers of the Red Cross were on the scene twenty minutes after the disaster occurred. The race riot at Tulsa also was unique in disaster relief annals in that outside of a small emergency relief fund contributed by the Red Cross, the only relief measures outside the city consisted of the service of social workers, nurses and a trained executive whose object was to assist local forces in directing their own efforts.

In decided contrast with the previous year, only one tornado assumed the proportions of a major disaster. This occurred on April 15, in the border sections of Texas and Arkansas with the city of Texarkana as the center. The significant feature of this disaster relief work was the fact that it covered so much rural territory as to make necessary a large number of relief workers.

The famine in China, necessitating relief expenditures totalling more than \$1,000,000 by the American Red Cross was by far the most serious of the foreign disasters in which the Red Cross gave aid.

### Builds Up Its Machinery

In connection with the administration of disaster relief measures, an increasing effectiveness on the part of the Red Cross to deal with emergencies was manifested during the past year. In 328 Chapters of the American Red Cross there have been formed special committees to survey the resources of their respective communities and to be prepared in case of disaster. In others of the 3,402 active Chapters, a network of communication has been formed through which instantaneous relief may be dispatched to any part of the United States.

That its work in this field may be continued with ever greater effectiveness, the American Red Cross is appealing for widespread renewal of membership during its Annual Roll Call, to be conducted this year from November 11 to 24.

## LIFE SAVING CORPS ENROLLMENT 10,000

Growth of Red Cross Life Saving Corps throughout the country continued unabated during the last fiscal year, a summary of the year's achievements by that Red Cross Service shows. There are now 160 Corps with a total membership of more than 10,000 members, of which 1,276 are sufficiently skilled in the work to act as examiners. Among the outstanding achievements of the Red Cross in this field during the last year was the organization at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, of what is perhaps the largest life saving corps in the world.

## RED CROSS GIVES ANNUAL BUDGET

\$19,361,657 Allotted for Current Program of Relief and Service.

## MILLIONS FOR VETERAN AID

Medical Aid for European Children Will Cost \$6,000,000 This Year.

Washington.—Expenditures totalling \$10,361,657 for carrying through its program of relief and services in the United States and overseas are outlined in the budget of the American Red Cross for the current fiscal year. This total is more than \$5,000,000 lower than the expenditure during the last fiscal year, when the disbursements reached \$24,492,741. It is announced at National Headquarters in a statement calling attention to the necessity of continued support of the organization by response to the Annual Roll Call, November 11 to 24, if the vital work of the society is to be effectively carried on.

Outstanding among the items of the domestic budget is the appropriation of \$3,000,256 for work in behalf of the disabled ex-service man and his family. This appropriation represents the amount allotted to this work from National Headquarters only and does not take into consideration the millions being spent in chapters for relief of the World War veterans. It is in the chapter that the greater amount is spent in meeting this obligation of the Red Cross, the announcement continues, as manifested by figures of the fiscal year 1920-1921 when the total was approximately \$9,000,000, of which \$2,692,499 represented the disbursement of National Headquarters while the remainder was the chapters' contribution to this field of Red Cross service.

### Vact Work for Disabled

Chief among the subdivisions of the appropriation for work with veterans is that which concerns itself with assistance to disabled men and women in government hospitals. This item of \$1,300,000, an increase of more than \$500,000 over the appropriation for the same work in last year's budget, will provide those personal services for the disabled and their families which are indispensable to supplement those provided by the government. The director of the Veterans' Bureau has recently expressed his desire that the Red Cross should continue and extend these "humanizing services."

Other items of the appropriation for veterans' relief are proportionately increased. An additional appropriation of \$469,600 has been made for Red Cross work in connection with regular Army and Navy hospitals and with the regular Army and Navy.

For disaster relief, the Red Cross has set aside for the current twelve months an appropriation of \$545,976, virtually doubling the appropriation for the same purpose for the fiscal year 1920-1921.

More than \$2,000,000 is provided for service and assistance to the 3,600 Red Cross chapters by the national organization.

### Helping Destitute Children

Other items of the domestic budget include \$498,548 for miscellaneous activities, including contributions restricted for special purposes and \$703,600 for management. Each of these items represents large reductions over similar appropriations of the previous year.

From a fund of \$10,000,000, \$5,000,000 of which was contributed through the European Relief Council campaign and \$5,000,000 allotted by the Red Cross for child welfare work in Europe, there remains \$8,765,108 still available, of which it is estimated that \$6,000,000 will be required for this work during the current year. For Red Cross participation in the joint effort to relieve famine conditions in Russia, for final work in the China famine, for Junior Red Cross and other overseas activities including the closing of the old general relief program in Europe \$4,978,000 is made available.

In announcing the national budget, the Red Cross makes it clear that the figures do not include chapter expenditures or place any cash estimate on the invaluable service of volunteers in chapters.

## CARRYING ON SERVICE FOR DISABLED VETERANS

## OF THE WORLD WAR

## THAT IS COSTING \$10,000,000 A YEAR,

## THE AMERICAN RED CROSS IS HELPING

## FULFILL THIS NATION'S OBLIGATION

## TO ITS DEFENDERS.

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## Personal Mention

Russ Baker is building a house near the depot.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Parker spent Thanksgiving in Louisville.

Herman Parker spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Pineville.

George Tinsley is about over his recent attack of gripe.

Natt Helton, of Wilton, was in London Monday on Court business.

Mrs. D. W. Slusher was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. H. C. Mills, of Kettle Island, was here Saturday visiting friends.

Mr. Claude Campbell, of Girdler, was in town Monday.

W. J. Leger, of Gansdale, was here Tuesday.

Fred Burman was in London last Monday.

Charlie Jones shipped a carload of cattle to Richmond, Ky., this week.

E. V. Bargo, merchant of Flat Lick, was in town Saturday.

Squire Ferguson, of down the river, was here Saturday.

Rev. E. T. Franklin preached last Sunday night at Highland Park.

Taniac is appetizing and invigorating. Cut-Rate-Drug-Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Newman took Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. York.

A fine boy arrived at the home of Roy L. Faulkner on Saturday morning.

Miss Flora Bryant, of Williamsburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hob Faulkner between trains Monday.

T. J. Faulkner has sold four lots near the old gas well on the other side of the river.

Sam Michaelson, of Harlan, was with his aunt, Mrs. Sam Cawn, over the Thanksgiving season.

John M. Arthur, of Williamsburg, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Decker, Jr. Tuesday.

Mrs. T. W. Minton and Mrs. Lucien White are in Cincinnati for a few weeks.

Some nice hats are on sale at Miss Beadie Mains, the prices being very satisfactory to the purchaser.

Sam Cawn, who recently broke his leg, is able to sit out on the porch and see the rest of the world go by. He is anxious to get down to the store but has thus far been restrained by Mrs. Cawn.

## SOUR STOMACH INDIGESTION

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"I have known and used it for years, and can do highly recommend it to every one. I won't go to bed without it in the house. It will do all it claims to do. I can't say enough for it."

Many other men and women throughout the country have found Black-Draught just as Mr. Parsons describes—valuable in regulating the liver to its normal functions, and in cleansing the bowels of impurities.

Thedford's Black-Draught liver medicine is the original and only genuine. Accept no imitations or substitutes. Always ask for Thedford's.

J. W. Hammons, of Fount, was in to pay his taxes Tuesday.

Kash D. Cox, editor of the Corbin Times, was here Monday night.

H. L. Parsons, of Girdler, was in town Tuesday.

L. H. Jarvis, of Cincinnati, who has been very ill, is able to be on the street again.

Mrs. Mollie Carroll returned Sunday from Corbin where she visited her daughter Lillie.

Russel G. Kauffman accompanied his wife to Louisville on Saturday returning Tuesday morning.

J. R. Campbell, auditor of the Cumberland R. R. Artemus, was in Town Tuesday.

Mrs. L. L. Richardson has returned from a visit to relatives in Virginia.

Mrs. S. H. Jones and Mrs. J. H. Lawson were in Louisville shopping last week.

The Cut Rate Drug Store is serving hot chocolate and sandwiches. Drop in and try a cup.

Reports from Johnson City, Tenn., are to the effect that Mrs. John A. Black is improving in health.

J. R. Jones is able to sit up and is making fine progress toward recovery. This is excellent news.

Mrs. W. R. Bruner returned Tuesday from Knoxville after a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. M. Young.

Mrs. E. V. Bargo has given up her school at Pruden, Tenn., and is now at home in Flat Lick.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Dickinson returned Sunday morning from a trip to Louisville and Lexington.

Mrs. Russel G. Kauffman left Saturday night to spend several weeks with her sister in Birmingham, Ala.

J. E. Carnes, sheriff elect, was in town Tuesday preparing to move his family to town as he will assume his duties in about a month.

Mrs. J. H. Reynolds, of Harlan, is improving nicely according to the information given by her brother, Joe Hopper.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Minton returned home Sunday the former from a trip north and the latter from Louisville, where she met her husband.

Mrs. T. D. Tinsley has returned from a trip to Hinton, Huntington, Ashland and Lexington, where she visited friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Demps Smith, of Girdler, spent the night Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Jarvis, on Manchester Street.

Dr. J. B. Moody, of Jacksonsville, Fla., one of the greatest of Baptist preachers and a writer on Biblical subjects, spent Monday night with Rev. D. Edgar Allen.

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Miss Mary Anna Helton, county superintendent of Schools, Bell County, attended the Educational Association at Union College last week.

Dr. W. B. Minton spent Thanksgiving at Westminster, Clay County, and last Sunday filled his other appointments in that section.

Rev. John Owen Gross spoke last Wednesday evening at Artemus to a large gathering of the citizens in the interest of Knox County Red Cross Chapter.

Eugene McWilliams has bought the home of R. E. Helton on Manchester street, formerly owned by Mrs. D. W. Slusher, and will move here from Bailey Switch.

Uncle Milt Trosper and son-in-law Silas Crutchfield, of Trosper, killed hogs last week and lost 1300 pounds of meat thru warm weather setting in.

Two tresspoonsful of Taniac in a little water taken three times a day just before meals will make you eat better, feel better, sleep better and work better. Cut-Rate-Drug-Store.

Prof. A. S. Chapin, of the Extension Department, Lexington, Ky., was here for a couple of days this week helping Earl Mayhew grade up some Rhode Island Red flocks. Prof. Chapin is an expert in his line.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hubbard, of White Stone, Ga., spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hubbard, parents of the former. Home folks were glad to see Henry as he is considered one of our finest young men. Mrs. Hubbard, recently a bride, is a young lady of sense and personal charm.

Thedford's Black-Draught liver medicine is the original and only genuine. Accept no imitations or substitutes. Always ask for Thedford's.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miles spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Miles mother at Woodbine.

Mrs. F. R. Burton served a turkey birthday dinner on Dr. Burton's birthday, last Friday, to eight of his friends. The whole affair was a surprise to the busy doctor who came in from a late call just in time.

C. C. Beale, of Oskaloosa, Iowa, formerly one of the proprietors of the Hotel Jones, was here this week. He became a subscriber to the Advocate for he says he just must have the home news.

On Thanksgiving night a dinner was served in the old bakery building in honor of Roy Miller. Ten guests were present. Speeches were made by those present wishing Roy very good fortune. Roy expects to leave for Florida today.

Mrs. Melvina Humfleet, of Tuttie, Ky., visited her son, Prof. D. M. Humfleet, over Thanksgiving on her way from Tejay, Bell County where she visited her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Gilhart.

Mrs. W. R. McNeil invited her hubby to dinner in the new home on the other side of the river Tuesday. This is a beautiful home, largely the work of David McNeil, who may well be proud of a job well done.

Bert Churchill attended the Shrine meetings at Louisville last week and on his way home joined Mrs. Churchill who with little Miss Freda had been visiting her brother, Oscar Vermillion in Frankfort.

Jack Wilson was in Danville last week. He also spent some time at Harrodsburg and Stanford. We suppose Jack was looking up the possibilities of joining Centre's football squad.

Do not fail to see the life saving exhibition by Captain Cryne of the Lake Division of the Red Cross at Union College swimming pool on Saturday night. Admission 25¢ all the proceeds going to the local Red Cross Chapter.

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The average production of corn in the boys' corn clubs of Knox County this year was 67 1/2 bushels. The highest yield was made by Bill W. Ferguson, of Logan Gap, who raised 97 bushels on the one acre he had in cultivation.

Earl Mayhew has founded agricultural clubs among the boys and girls at Siler, Grays, Flat Lick, Hinton and Swan Lake. This is fine work and should be encouraged by the people in the town as well as in the country.

Judge W. W. Tinsley returned on Sunday from a two weeks visit to Ashland, Ky., bringing home with him Mrs. Tinsley who has been there eight weeks, the guest of their daughter, Mrs. H. R. Dysard. Mrs. Tinsley is much improved in health.

Miss Louise Buck has given up her music class at the High School and Mrs. W. H. Buck will take it in charge. While we hate to give up Miss Louise we know the music class is in equally good hands. Miss Buck will give all her time to her large class in Pineville.

Earl Mayhew has ordered another car of lime. Reports on the lime and phosphate show that yields were two to four times as great on land where lime and phosphate were applied as against crops on land where none was used. Some of the demonstrations report yields as high as 70 bushels per acre. This was done on land about half worn out and generally subject to a low yield.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

Bond Election Ordered for February

The School Board met Tuesday night to take up the matter of a teacher to fill the place of Mrs. C. R. Walker, resigned. No appointment was made as other applications for the position are expected.

The Board also discussed an election for a bond issue to take the place of the issue voted some time ago but which failed of record on the books and therefore the bonds cannot legally be sold. It was decided to call an election the first Saturday in February. The heating system as well as other improvements will be included in the things done when the money is voted. It is not anticipated there will be trouble in disposing of the bonds as the two banks offered to take the issue under the old election until it was found the election had not been recorded.

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## ROAD FOK NEWS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tip Mills, a large boy, Eugene Coon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mills, a fine boy, Robert.

William Shelton, aged about 60 years, died last week.

Mitchell Price, a new citizen from Oklahoma, sold a fine Ford auto to C. S. Townsley, of Barboursville, as he found he had no use for it on Stinking Creek.

John D. Hinkle has sold all of his hay, grain, live stock and farm implements to Mitchell Price and Perry Garland with the intention of going west.

A wild animal which has been seen and heard by several people this autumn while hunting at night and which is thought to be a panther, was caught and killed last week by John McVey.

A considerable amount of hog meat is being spoiled by so much warm and rainy weather.

Davis Smith went out driving toward home from his father-in-law's house when his newly purchased mare died suddenly in the harness. The cause of such an instant death is not known.

The "King Bird Hunters" have just completed their annual hunt on Stinking Creek.

There are several folks who have not yet finished gathering corn, owing to so much wet weather.

If you have a friend or relative who has moved away why not send them the Advocate for Christmas as an inexpensive and lasting gift?

J. C. W. B. G.

## THANKSGIVING GAMES

S. B. M. & vs. Union: Union played her opening basket ball game with S. B. M. S. at the College Gym Thanksgiving evening. We were expecting to play both the S. B. boys and girls but upon the arrival of the London crowd we were told that the girls team did not come. The second girls team was chosen to play the first team so that we might fulfill the promise of a double header made on the posters.

The girls game was called promptly at 7:30 o'clock. The first goal was made by the second team, thrown by Alice Whittington followed immediately by a first team goal. The first team took the lead from the very beginning. The first half ending 14 to 6 in favor of the first team. The second half went all one way with the exception of one foul thrown by Alice Whittington. The final score was 22 to 7 in favor of the first team.

1st Team                  2nd Team  
Morehead                  Gray  
Morris                  Whittington  
Riggs                  Rilets  
Wilson                  Howard  
Smith                  Melton

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Frankfort: Governor Moore, of North Carolina, has issued a proclamation of pardon to Walter Taylor, of the class of 1920, of the University of North Carolina, for the offense of having a license to sell liquor in the State of North Carolina, which is illegal under the laws of the state. Taylor is under arrest in Buncombe County, North Carolina.

## Kentucky News Cullings

An epitome of the most important events transpiring throughout the state

## KENTUCKY TURF'S GREAT PROGRESS

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## THOROUGHBRED YEARLINGS INCREASE IN VALUE.

[From the Lexington (Ky.) Thoroughbred Horse]

**I**T will be of particular interest to the breeders of thoroughbreds in this State, and to those persons everywhere who own and race horses to review the situation in Kentucky and to show the progress that has been made in the last seventeen years. As the value of stallions and broodmares depends on the quality of their produce and the ability of that produce to win stakes and purses, a comparison of the present prosperous condition of the turf with other days when prices were low and breeders and turfmen everywhere had cause for complaint will be of value at this time.

Never in the history of the turf have thoroughbreds been so valuable as they are right now. The best barometer is the public market and the auction sales at Saratoga last August showed that, despite the general prostration of business well bred horses with individuality brought the best average in many years. The highest price of the season at Saratoga was \$21,000 for the brother to The Porter. Several others were sold for more than \$10,000 each and a number of likely looking colts and fillies brought from \$5,000 to \$7,000 each. The market generally was steady and unexpected, which is to say it was stable.

The prices were based on the probable earning power of these colts and fillies, and if organizations like the Kentucky Jockey Club did not offer generous stakes and purses, it would not be possible to market their yearlings advantageously. Neither would it have been possible for S. C. Hilliard to have paid \$125,000 for the brother to Man of War, \$150,000 for Incheape, or for Benjamin Block to have paid on a \$75,000 valuation for the mighty Morvich, or for a number of others to have paid the large prices given for horses with capacity to hold their own in contests on the turf.

Fifteen years ago it was no uncommon thing in Kentucky for turfmen to run their horses for \$400 purses. This year the Kentucky Jockey Club distributed in stakes and purses an average of \$12,000 a day to the turfmen; no purse at Churchill Downs or Latonia was under \$1,300, and many of them reaching \$1,400 and \$1,500 each. In 1905 the Kentucky Derby was worth \$4,850. Since the existence of the Kentucky Jockey Club, which was organized three years ago, the Kentucky Derby was worth in 1919 over \$20,000; in 1920 over \$30,000, and in 1921 the Kentucky Jockey Club added \$50,000 to the royal stake. All the other stakes on the roster of the Kentucky Jockey Club at Lexington, Churchill Downs and Latonia have been proportionately increased.

In the three years of its existence the Kentucky Jockey Club has distributed to the turfmen \$3,479,655, the greater part of which sum was paid to citizens of Kentucky who own and breed race horses.

Since the Kentucky Legislature in 1900 created the State Racing Commission, we have had cleaner and better racing than ever before, and since the organization of the Kentucky Jockey Club we have had an era of prosperity for breeders and turfmen unequalled in the turf history of this State.

Here are the official figures for the past seventeen years, from 1905 to 1921, inclusive:

1905—	Total number of racing days ... 135	Total amount of money distributed ..... \$420,350.00
		The highest purse given was \$750 and the lowest \$300, and the average was a little more than \$400 each.
1906—	Total number of racing days ... 174	Total amount of money distributed ..... \$517,800.00
		Purses averaged about \$300 each.
1907—	Total number of racing days ... 110	Total amount of money distributed ..... \$362,350.00
		Purses averaged about \$325 each.
1908—	Total number of racing days ... 111	Total amount of money distributed ..... \$299,400.00
		Purses averaged about \$350 each.
1909—	Total number of racing days ... 112	Total amount of money distributed ..... \$249,900.00
		Purses averaged about \$220 each, although this year purses at Lexington ran as low as \$250.
1910—	Total number of racing days ... 112	Total amount of money distributed ..... \$316,550.00
		Lexington purses ran as low as \$300, and the average for the whole circuit was \$450 each.
1911—	Total number of racing days ... 118	Total amount of money distributed ..... \$388,350.00
		Purses averaged about \$325 each.
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		Purses averaged over \$600 each.
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1916—	Total number of racing days ... 107	Total amount of money distributed ..... \$578,100.00
		Purses averaged about \$550 each.
1917—	Total number of racing days ... 104	Total amount of money distributed ..... \$853,150.00
		Purses averaged about \$825 each.
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		Purses averaged about \$850 each.
1919—	Total number of racing days ... 98	Total amount of money distributed ..... \$897,190.00
		The Kentucky Jockey Club was organized this year and took over the Lexington, Churchill Downs and Latonia race tracks. The average daily amount given in stakes and purses at all tracks was \$10,175, and the seven races each day averaged \$1,453 each.
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